



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### January 7, 2005

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **07-Jan-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	51.00	49.50	43.50	51.50	48.97
<b>Last week</b>	59.00	57.50	52.00	59.50	57.09

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 07-Jan-05:

**New York** 54-58      **Chicago & Midwest** 48-53      **California** 83

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 03-Jan-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	130.1	405.2	144.3	217.4	240.3	1137.3	268.3	1405.6
<b>% change PW</b>	-2	7	-6	-14	-2	-3	22	1

**Breaking Stock** 07-Jan-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	23-26	M 23-24	23-28	M 25-27
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	11-15	M 12-14	10-17	M 12-15

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **01-Jan-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,177,639	27,183	12,035	6,606	3,155	4,256
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,111,846	25,821	11,231	6,266	2,524	3,941
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,023,841	24,594	9,555	5,050	2,574	3,643
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	6	5	7	5	25	8
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	15	11	26	31	23	17
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	64,354,489	1,531,122	619,452	335,442	138,108	221,903
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	60,528,167	1,491,183	543,950	296,059	118,264	216,156
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	3	14	13	17	3

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.53      **Previous Week:** 42.50      **Last Year:** 41.84

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 38.91      **Previous Week:** 38.96      **Last Year:** 38.29

**National Liquid Eggs** - 07-Jan-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>		TFEWR		
<b>WHITES</b>	13	22-24.5	23.27	-1.85
<b>YOLKS</b>	6	46-49	47.92	-1.08

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 45 to 48 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Jan-05** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	35-42	M	35-38	36-40 M 36	42-46		41-44	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		59-75		-	
Whites	35-44	M	40-43	40-44 M 40-41	46-51		46-49	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	55-60	M	55-59	55-60 M 58	62-66		62-65	
Salted	53-57	M	54-57	53-57 M 55	58-64		60-63	

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 07-Jan-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.45-1.70	1.48-1.55
YOLKS	1.35-1.50	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.49-2.90	2.65-2.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.70	1.39-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 25-Dec-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,102	This week	174	This week	1,276
Last week	1,499	Last week	292	Last week	1,791
Last year	918	Last year	88	Last year	1,006
To Date 2004	69,513	To Date 2004	12,490	To Date 2004	82,003
To Date 2003	71,716	To Date 2003	10,864	To Date 2003	82,580

**Inspected Egg Products \*\*25-DEC-2004 UNAVAILABLE, BUT WILL BE RELEASED ASAP\*\***

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Dec-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	411	28	57	496
Last year /1	359	0	40	399
To date 2004/2	18,868	64	913	19,845
To date 2003	16,940	96	591	17,627

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Dec-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	22	40	0	62
Last year /1	26	2	0	28
To date 2004/2	7,578	1,564	2,113	11,255
To date 2003	5,163	3,701	1,251	10,115

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Dec-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	4,695	12,455	818	9,070	0	27,038
Last year /1	19	4,250	8,084	1,687	0	0	14,040
To date 2004/2	392	187,208	372,399	122,912	336,267	16,790	1,035,968
To date 2003	622	43,378	150,787	66,674	184,952	14,222	460,635

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 816,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 20,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$273,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 14	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	240,000	\$0.4010-\$0.4523	2 of 4
bulk tankers	576,000	\$0.2989-\$0.3000	2 of 3

With today's awards, purchases for 5-pound cartons and bulk tankers are now complete.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19, 2004, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	5,843,000	\$ 3,077,000
bulk tankers	7,296,000	\$ 3,197,000
30-pound containers	515,000	\$ 256,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 15, to be delivered from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, follow:

#### 5-pound Cartons

Deb-El Foods Corp	40,020 @ \$0.4523
Sonstegard Foods Company	200,100 @ \$0.4010-0.4211
**Silver Wolf Enterprises	40,020 @ \$0.4194

#### Bulk Tankers

Daybreak Foods Inc.	144,000 @ \$0.3000
Sonstegard Foods Company	432,000 @ \$0.2989

\*\*On December 30, the following awards were made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.